

Happy 1953 Everyone

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CROSSFIELD NEWS BRIEFS

A number of Old Timers attended the burial of Mrs. Teddy Urquhart, who died in Elnora. The funeral services were in Elnora on Wednesday the 17 and the body brought to Crossfield for interment beside her husband who predeceased her some years ago.

Constable Arnold Mansell and his wife Margaret were presented with a remembrance each from the Square Dance Club to which they belonged, and with which they were loath to leave. Mrs. Mansell was the recipient of a musical powder box, whilst Arnold received a "Whirl-away" ash tray. Both suitably responded.

Non-ratepayers of Crossfield and district, we hope that you have availed yourself of that hospitalization contract, which becomes effective on January 1. These can only be obtained twice a year, i.e. every six months with Jan. 1 as one of the set times. Be sure to see Harry May before that day. Many non-ratepayers were very disappointed last year to find

FAT BOY'S DIET

Cold Showers Help You To Stay Slim

By ELMER WHEELER

Cold showers (ugh) knock off more weight than hot showers or baths.

Seems when you are cold the body yells for more heat.

Inside you are mechanical engineers that start your motor racing. We call it shivering. Or goose pimples, which are nature's way of bringing blood to the cold surface.

This action costs you, calories that dissipate themselves trying to warm you up.

There are 4,000 calories to a pound.

IF YOU'RE mechanically minded, with a good head for numbers, figure out how many goose pimples it takes to shiver off a pound!

Since fat won't gather around a working muscle, the tummy and derriere of fat boys harbor the most fat.

For needed exercise on the "seat area," try wiggling in synchronization with your toothbrush as you slide it back and forth across the molars.

YOU MAY look ridiculous from the rear, but who can see you anyway. The exercise will reduce that portion of your anatomy.

For reducing the tummy try walking to the bathroom and back each morning on all fours!

You've never seen a four-legged animal with a bay window, or have you?

SOME DEEP stuff on grams: One spoonful usually contains 5 grams.

One gram of protein contains 4 calories.

One gram of carbohydrates contains 4 calories.

One gram of alcohol contains 7 calories.

And one gram of fat has 9 calories in it.

(To Be Continued)

themselves out on a limb, when confronted with hospitalization situations. For full particulars get in touch with the municipal office.

We take this opportunity of welcoming our new RCMP Constable, who hails from Oyen, and we hope Const. and Mrs. La Bette and six-year-old son will like our town, its district and its people.

Const. and Mrs. Arnold Mansell and family are busy getting settled in Canmore. We trust their Christmas will be a joyful one regardless of the unseasonable change in posting, with Christmas knocking at the door.

On Wednesday, Dec. 17 some of the Crossfielders attended the turkey shoots at Airdrie and at Dog Pound—both being the same day and rather a cold one in which to shoot.

The Crossfield choir and a series of film (Christmas) and scripture from Rev. Dovey comprised the Sunday Christmas service, with the congregation of the United Church joining in singing many carols. The choir later visited the homes of Virgie Laut, choir member and polio patient, and Mrs. Pullan, car accident victim, and sang several carols for them, which were enjoyed. Virgie is recuperating slowly and is not able to see many of her old pals, due to weakness and a nervous condition. Her friends all understand, and though they cannot see her, each and everyone wish the best for 1953 and a hope that all her illness will be replaced with health and strength.

Walter Lilley left Tuesday morning to join his wife Pat and twins, Wendy and Warren who have been visiting for the past few weeks with the latter's parents. They will all return before New Year's to visit with Const. Lawrence Lilley, who is expected by plane from Regina on Dec. 29.

Mrs. Frank Laut is reported doing much better in the past week, but it is apparent that an effective cure for polio has to run a slow course.

Service-English Wedding Solemnized

CROSSFIELD — Yellow and bronze chrysanthemums banked the altar of Crossfield United Church to make a pleasing setting for the wedding of Miss Shirley Leone, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. English, Crossfield, to Melvin G. Service of Airdrie.

Rev. W. E. G. Dovey officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of brocaded white taffeta and net, with tucked bodice and lily-point sleeves. Her finger-tip veil was held in place by a coronet of seed pearls, and she carried a colonial bouquet of red roses with satin streamers.

Mrs. W. G. Service was matron of honor, gowned in a blue brocaded taffeta and net formal with shoulder cape. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Attending the bridegroom was his brother, Mr. W. G. Service and the guests were ushered to their places by Mr. Walter Barabash of Gleichen, recently home from Korea, and Mr. Robert Service of Red Deer.

At the reception, held in the Memorial hall, where the FUWA catered for the occasion, Mr. W. Murdoch proposed the toast.

For travelling the bride changed to a dress of plum crepe, with black accessories, and white top coat with rose and carnation corsage.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Service will reside in Airdrie.

Out of town guests included Mrs. W. J. Service Sr., Red Deer; Mr. and Mrs. R. Service, Red Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brook, Ponoka; Mr. and Mrs. O. Whittaker, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ladd, Queens-town; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Switzer, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Clayton, Didsbury; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Onstad and Mr. and Mrs. L. Bussey, Airdrie.

What we don't know is one thing better understood by us than anyone else.

United Church S.S. Concert Held

CROSSFIELD — Crossfield United Church Sunday School held its annual concert on Friday, Dec. 19, in the Community Memorial Hall at 8:30 p.m., with the hall packed and many standing through the performance. The program was well organized and very orderly, when one realizes that around 140 Sunday school students attend classes.

Rev. W. E. G. Dovey was chairman for the evening, which included numerous recitations, songs, skits and a pantomime. Mrs. Jerry Steele and Mrs. Charney were pianists for the children.

Well-Known Old-Timer Passes

CROSSFIELD — Another old timer has gone from our midst, but not before living to the grand old age of 93. The late Mrs. Annie Smythe, of 2414 1st St. West, Calgary, died Tuesday in the Holy Cross Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Smythe moved to Midnapore in 1900. Three years later she went to Crossfield where she resided for forty years before coming to Calgary.

Her husband, Peter, predeceased her in 1915. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Ouel, Crossfield; one son, Pat, of Entrance; 13 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and one great-great granddaughter, making five generations.

Mrs. Smythe was a member of St. Francis Church, Crossfield, the C.W.L. and the Crossfield Old-Timers Association.

Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Francis Church, Saturday, at 10:30 a.m., and interment took place at the Crossfield Cemetery, under the direction of McInnes and Holloway. Pallbearers, were Leon and Tommy Mason, Messrs. Benoit, Airdrie, Cissel and A. Hainack.

Mrs. Smythe was a much respected pioneer of our district.

The program was divided into sections, junior, intermediate and senior. Following a little skit, Captain of the Xmas Army, the senior girls made a colorful picture to sing, "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles" dressed in pastel tinted formal gowns and holding an assortment of gaily colored balloons.

A skit by the Tuxis group, in which a mock Crossfield wedding was enacted using the boys dressed as girls, was a winner, and brought tears of laughter to all eyes as George Mumby, parson, united in padlock 6-foot Billy Kiernan, bride, to a much shorter little groom, who happily placed a donut ring on the finger of his lanky bride, only to find out that by the intrusion of two little children that she was already a married woman. The poor little groom draws the skit to a finale as he faints at the deception and is lightly tossed over the bony shoulders of his new wife and yanked out, to the wails of Ario McCool, bride's muscular mother, and a host of strapping evening-gowned masculinity, serving as guests.

A host of little tots repeated recitations very well; outstanding in this repertoire was little Linda Tweedie and young Brian Wilson, whose every word was heard to the back of the hall, with nice expression coupled with clarity.

A very pretty candle scene was enjoyed when Mike Stewart, adorned as a firefly, finished a little play by lighting all the children's candles. Lexy Charney, in spite of a bad cough, sang a sweet little number, "Come to the Stables".

Another colorful scene was brought to life between two snow forts when the captains led their army in a snowball fight.

Young Mary Lou Stevens opened the concert with a sweet little number, "What Mary-Lou Wants for Xmas".

The second number, to the tune of Santa Claus Is Coming to Town, was a pretty scene where (Continued on Page 8)

Polio Patient Home For Christmas

CROSSFIELD — Mr. and Mrs. Art Copley are pleased, indeed to have permission to enjoy their only child's presence at home for Christmas. Jo-Anne, Crossfield's little song bird, was stricken with polio months ago and was taken to University hospital, Edmonton, after a series of treatments in Calgary.

Joanne has been greatly missed by all of us and we hope that her visit at home will strengthen her progress, and may the New Year see her well and strong again.

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Montgomery of Crossfield announce the marriage of their daughter Joan to Mr. Thorley Russell Burgoyne, son of the late Mrs. Russell Burgoyne of Toronto, which took place on Dec. 20, 1952, at St. George's Anglican Church, Toronto.



BOUND FOR NATO SERVICE—S/L Harry Hall (centre with papers) commanding 410 Fighter Squadron bound for NATO service, checks the

names of officers and airmen before they filed aboard the troop train in Montreal bound for Halifax and thence overseas.

EDITORIALS

The Horse On the Payroll

When Parliament re-convenes on January 12th, the Canadian people are likely to hear a lot more about the Petawawa horses that were found on the payroll of the military establishment here.

The Tory inquisition wants to know if these horses paid income tax and unemployment insurance and if they will receive unemployment benefits in case of a slump in business. Will the horses in question get old age pension benefits? We imagine the Government would be quite safe in answering to this later question: "Old age pensions start at age 70, so what a foolish question! No horses can live that long!"

That horses are found on a payroll will be no surprise to most Alberta farmers. Every harvest season farm workers with stook teams hire themselves out at so much for the man and so much for each horse.

That puts the horse right on the payroll. The teamster claims the horses' "wages" as separate to his own, because the team has to be fed and maintained and it wouldn't be good business to have to pay out legitimate expenses out of one's personal income.

We suspect that some simple explanation such as this, involving factors well-known to every farmer, is the basis for charges that the Army camp horses were on the civilian payroll—bizarre and extraordinary as that may seem to city-dwellers.

Grain Loading Coincidence

A real rarity occurred recently in connection with the loading of wheat out of the Alberta Wheat Pool elevators at Vilna. On November 26, two cars of wheat were loaded out of the two Pool elevators at that point and both billed for Vancouver. On December 11 the same two cars arrived back in Vilna at the same two elevators and once again were loaded with wheat and shipped to Vancouver. With about 52,000 boxcars moving grain in western Canada, and over 5,400 country elevators in the prairie provinces, the chances of the above mentioned coincidence occurring must have indeed been small.

Becoming An Alcoholic

Dr. Harold R. Masters, a psychiatrist from Richmond, Va., says that regular drinking each night, even if limited to one or two highballs before dinner, can build up a "conditioning," which leads to alcoholism. This conditioning, in a "normal social drinker," sometimes establishes a "conditioned reflex demand" for alcohol, which can lead the individual to the alcoholic stage.

Dr. Masters also said: "Any time an individual drinks enough to be absent or late to his work and low on the job, he is drinking too much and, if this is a regular, or frequently recurring, he may be classed as a chronic alcoholic." Dr. Masters estimates there are between three million and five million "excessive" drinkers in the United States.

Of this number, only 20% to 25% are alcoholics. Dr. Masters also points out that every individual who consumes a drink or two nightly, before dinner, does not become an alcoholic. Such a practice, however, leads a certain percentage of drinkers down the road to alcoholism and it is almost impossible to foretell whether this or that individual will fall victim to the disease.

Dr. Masters believes the answer lies in the recognition that alcoholism is an illness. He suggests that large industries set up treatment programs, based on the conception of alcoholism as an illness.

Those who would have their drinks every night, without fail, would do well to study the words of Dr. Masters. Since doctors cannot tell you whether or not you will build up a "conditioned reflex demand," which might lead to alcoholism, every social drinker should be appraised of the risks involved.

Are Insecticides Destroying Our Wildlife?

By T. W. PUE

With the increasing use of modern insecticides such as DDT, some Canadian bird lovers and sportsmen have expressed concern about the effect of these chemicals on wildlife. However, a recent statement by Avery S. Hoyt, chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, should dispel much of their apprehension.

Chemical pest control is an important element in conservation, said Mr. Hoyt. Forest pests now are regarded as guilty as forest fires in causing wildlife destruction. As a matter of fact, many of the devastating forest fires are due to insects. There is no need to recount what forest fires mean to wildlife.

Large scale control operations usually are under the direction of trained personnel. Control of forest-destroying insects such as the spruce budworm and the tussock moth can readily be obtained by the application of DDT at the rate of one pound per acre.

Population studies of birds before and after spraying indicated that there was no abandonment of nests or any nestling mortality that could be attributed to DDT. Repopulation of insects used by birds and animals as food was rapid. Direct fish losses in streams were small in comparison to the total population present. The loss of brook trout in one stream studied was estimated to be only 1.3 per cent.

Tests by the U.S. Public Health Service and the Tennessee Valley Authority have shown that airplane application of DDT at the rate of 0.1 pound per acre has been effective in eliminating malaria-carrying mosquitoes, Mr. Hoyt reported. Those who have been concerned over the widespread use of DDT for mosquito control should be relieved to know that after 16 consecutive applications, there was no injurious effect to the resident fish population.

While Mr. Hoyt's statement referred to the United States, it can be applied to Canada as well since similar conditions exist here. As long as insecticides are used according to government-approved recommendations usually found on the container, there should be little fear that modern agricultural chemicals are a threat to Canadian wildlife. Dead forests and grass-hopper-devastated prairies are infinitely more dangerous.

Of This We Are Free

(From the Ottawa Journal)

Speaking in New York before 16,000 members of the American Legion, General Eisenhower drew his biggest applause with this:

"Let us bend ourselves to end corruption in public office at every level of government. The United States is no better than its public officials. Preoccupation with their own profit . . . undermines America's strength."

In a nation, as in an individual, the temper of the Pharisee is a poor thing. Yet in thankful truth we here in Canada can say that no public man in this country needs to stand on a platform and say about our government, our officials, or any of our public men, what General Eisenhower felt need of saying to the people of his country.

We Canadians have our failures, in government and in other things. Yet, when the last word of censure is spoken, when the litany of errors is called, it still remains true, and the most cynical cannot deny, that corruption in our government is unknown. Within a generation we have fought two world wars, have expended billions, often with desperate haste. To the eternal credit of our public men no man in this country today dares to rise and say, or can say with truth, that a single cent of the billions spent was diverted to a private pocket from its proper channel.

For our democracy, whatever its shortcomings, that is a glory.

Never lose your temper because somebody else cannot think clearly.

The trouble with the world, as we have heard it said, is the people in it.

The Bible Today

Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feeble-minded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.—1. Thessalonians, V: 14.

CALENDAR FOR 1953

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Voice of the People

THE WHEAT AGREEMENT

A great deal of discussion is taking place about the advisability or not of renewing the International Wheat Agreement. The Farmers' Unions of Western Canada want the floor price increased from \$1.20 to \$1.85 and the maximum from \$1.80 to \$2.35. Australian farmers also want higher prices. American farmers are not interested for they enjoy the full open market price at all times, but the American government wants higher prices to avoid the subsidy which it has to pay on export grain, the difference between the \$1.80 agreement price and the higher open market price it pays to farmers.

The authoritative "Financial Times" of London on November 21st analyzed the whole situation from the buyer's point of view. Their opinion is summarized as follows: "Although on the surface long-term commodity agreements can be made to look attractive they have not worked in practice. Such agreements, tested on a large scale, have resulted in a wrong distribution of production or an actual decline. To reconcile the fundamentally irreconcilable—views of producer and consumer cannot be done in advance round a table. It is only in a free market that, over a long period, this miracle can be daily performed."

H. G. L. STRANGE.
Winnipeg, Man.

Fellow Loafer:
I am writing to tell you how much I enjoyed Mr. Pue's article "How to Loaf for a Living".

ELVIN W. PERSON.
Esther, Alta.

SUGGESTIONS

We like your paper very much, but here are some headlines which I believe would bring a great deal more interest to it:

What's Your Beef?
Away Back, When?; or As Time Goes By.

The Poet's Corner.
In Lighter Vein.

Here's hoping you can add these departments to the editorial section of the paper.

MRS. A. BECKETT.

Kinsella.

GORGEOUS GEORGE ON TV?

My advice to the Liberals—you can't hope to retard development of television in Canada for ever, although I must say you've managed to hold back progress up until now. Better wait until after the next election, though, before permitting private enterprise to bring us TV programs. If the CBC ever allows George Drew to appear on TV you're sunk and you know it.

HELPFUL HARRY.

Edmonton.

ANCIENT AT 27

When the harvest was done I went to Edmonton with a girl friend to get a job in a manufacturing plant there. But we found out you can't get a job if you're over 25. What is this; if that's the way people figure, why not pass a law that old age pensions to women start at 25 instead of 65. Forty years is too long to wait.

Falher, Alta.

E. B.

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At one of the first dances I went to, I asked a pretty girl to dance, and strutted off pretty proud, not realizing I was on the wrong side. Then all my friends started to laugh at me. It was the most embarrassing moment of my life—and they won't let me forget it!

BILL MYCKAN.
Horen, Alta.

When scolding us for mistakes, my boss was always bragging about his common sense. I needed some glue one day and went to his office to borrow some. When he asked what I wanted, I, unthinkingly said, "Mr. X—, may I please borrow some of your common sense?"

A.M.S.

Correct
"He's always late at an appointment."

Professional Column

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

Up To Her
Asked if he could pay a 20s fine and two guineas costs for maliciously wounding his wife with a poker, the man replied: "You will have to ask the missus. I have no money" — Manchester Evening News.

Different Reactions
The Professor—When I get close to nature it makes me feel like a little grub.
The Other—A little? It makes me feel like a lot. I eat like a horse when I'm in the country.

Emergency Fund
Mother—Robert is complaining that since he got a car you have been holding back some of his allowance. Is that true?
Father—Yes, I am keeping back part of it to pay his fines.

Every Fisher's Desire
A correspondent asks if we can locate for him a verse, entitled "The Angler's Prayer." He probably means this:
Oh, Lord, pray suffer me to catch
A fish so large that I
When telling of it afterwards
Will have no need to lie.

The Final Test
"I thought you said this bathing suit was in fast colors," said the customer, indignantly. "Why, every confounded stripe in it has come off on my back."
"Ah, but wait," said the shopman, suavely, "wait until you try to get them off your back—then you'll see."

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It Could Be
A New Englander was enjoying the wonder of California as pointed out by a native.

"What beautiful grapefruit," exclaimed the easterner as they passed a citrus orchard.

"Grapefruit?" replied the native sneeringly. "Why they are just small lemons."

Gazing at some huge sunflowers the visitor asked, "And what are those enormous blossoms in that big field?"

"Just dandelions," the native replied disinterestedly.

A few minutes later they came to the Los Angeles river. "Ah," said the Yankee. "I see someone's radiator is leaking."

Tit for Tat
"My first wife was a good cook."
"Well, my first husband never complained."

Ghost Town Coming To Life

VANCOUVER, B.C., — A British Columbia firm was looking for a ghost town to spruce up. Officials of the newly-formed Ghost Town and Frontier Village, Ltd., said they planned to select an old ghost town of British Columbia's booming gold rush era; and renovate it as a tourist attraction. They said they would try to make all business operate in the town just as it did half a century ago.

Quick Canadian Quiz

- On the shield in Canada's coat of arms are depicted the arms of what four nations?
 - The Liberal Party has been in office in Ottawa since what year?
 - Canadians consumed 380 pounds of steel per capita in 1939. Do we use more or less steel today?
 - Name the six lakes in the Great Lakes chain.
 - Are there more men or women eligible for universal pension at age 70?
- ANSWERS: 5. Of the 652,700 over 70, 329,500 are women and 323,200 are men. 3. We use more than twice as much steel per capita, while our production has increased three times. 1. England, Ireland, Scotland and France. 4. Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair, Erie, Ontario. 2. Since 1935.
(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

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How The Town Gets Its Name

CONDOR
Condor was named after HMS Condor, gunboat commanded by Capt. Lord Charles Beresford during the bombardment of Alexandria, July 11, 1882.

In 1905 the first settler was an American named Ed. French. He was soon followed by Mr. Kirk, Mr. Emberly, Paddy Swift, and Tommy Peal.

Bob Graham installed the first sawmill in the district. The first store was kept by Mr. Emberly and after the railway went through Mr. French built a store and post office near the siding. Two houses were built near the store. In 1923 the Pocock Grain Company built the first grain elevator in the district.

As a sidelight bears were a common sight around Condor and district in 1906.

Lass Wooed By Mail To Wed In Edmonton

LIVERPOOL — Mary Shepherd a pretty 26-year-old brunette, has left here on the Empress of France to marry the Canadian gold-miner who has been proposing to her by post for the last seven years.

The gold-miner, Steve Makohoniuk, now is in Yellowknife, N.W.T. He met Mary at a Manchester, England, roller-skating rink eight years ago, while serving with the Canadian Army.

Mary said before sailing that she had never been very far away from her Manchester home.

Steve is to meet her in Edmonton. They will be married the next day. Steve sent her the first class fare of £86.

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Purposeful Feeding

At this time of year, most farmer-feeders will have the 952 calf crop in winter quarters and on feed for the better part of two months. The feeder will also have made up his mind by now whether his crop calves will be "fed out" or "carried over."

He may have decided to feed them for sale as finished light weight carcasses next spring. If this is his aim, says Chas. Gordon, Livestock Supervisor for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, the grain ration at this stage should be reaching generous proportions. Barley should be somewhere near half the grain ration and be gradually increased until it makes up about three-quarters of the grain fed.

It is well to remember that heifers to be kept for breeding are in no way benefited by prolonged heavy grain feeding. Such heifers should be selected and removed to a separate enclosure by Christmas. A growing ration will be much more beneficial to them and should be made up of all the good legume hay they will consume plus 2 or 3 pounds per head per day of rolled oats.

This is the ration he will be giving the steers also, if he is only growing them out to be put on grass next summer.

In "growing-out" young stock economical and health gains are sought. Putting too much flesh on calves that are going to grass in the spring is not good practice. It means placing a charge against the calf for a lot of high priced feed. Also in most cases fat calves when put on grass, will lose flesh before they start gaining. On the other hand, Mr. Gordon points out, it is not good economy to "rough through" young stock around straw stacks. Losses can be high if bad spring weather is encountered. And stunted "bags-of-bones" in the spring do not bring joy to the grower when the fall auctions roll around.

Edmonton Youths Get Jail Terms

EDMONTON (BUP) — Two 18-year-old Edmonton boys, Ray Murrell and Glen Woods recently were sentenced to jail terms after they were convicted of shop-breaking and theft.

Murrell was sentenced to 18 months while Woods received a 12-month term on the same charges.

They were arrested Sunday while in the act of attempting to cut open an office safe at the Seona Springs and Steering Shop with an acetylene torch.

Edmonton Planning Commission To Appoint Rural Technician

EDMONTON—At the December meeting of the Edmonton District Planning Commission, the Executive Committee submitted a report from which members much regretted to hear that the Commission is to lose the services of Mr. Plotkin, who has decided to leave in order to return to architectural work.

Mr. Plotkin entered the services of the Commission as Planning Technician at the time of its organization some 2½ years ago and such success as has been achieved since that time has been largely due to his far-sighted planning and energy. Many of the towns in the planning district will have reason to be thankful for his advice in years to come.

The Commission has appointed Mr. Leonard Gertler as Director of the Commission and he will now be responsible for the furtherance of the work upon which the Commission is engaged. The members feel that Mr. Gertler, who obtained his masters degree in Economics at the University of Toronto and pursued post-graduate studies in Town and Rural Planning at McGill University, will contribute much to the orderly and economic development of the Edmonton District.

The Commission also decided to engage, in the near future, a Planning Technician with a good agricultural background to assist in the planning of the rural areas contained in the district, which up to the present have not received as much attention by the Commission as could be desired. This, of course, has been largely due to the pressure of work encountered by the technical staff owing to rapid industrial development in the metropolitan areas and the demands of urban centres situated in the Planning District. Most of these latter are benefitting in some degree from the prosperity brought to the Edmonton district through expansion in industry.

The Secretary-Treasurer submitted a report on the Conference which was held on November 13 and 14 which showed that approximately 150 persons were in attendance. Of this number roughly one-half were representatives from the member municipalities, whilst the School Districts and School Divisions were also well represented. At the commencement of the proceedings, after the Commission Chairman had extended a welcome, the Hon. C. E. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs, gave an address in which he outlined the need for district planning. Addresses covering various phases of planning were given by Mr. Lash, Chairman of the Commission, Mr. Noel Dant, Edmonton City Planner, Mr. Holloway, Past Commission Chairman and members of

the technical staff. Mr. Longman, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who was the dinner speaker, gave a most interesting talk on the trend of local agriculture development. Attendance by the general public was somewhat disappointing and might have been due in part to lack of publicity. However, those who attended expressed themselves as being very interested in the information gleaned from the various addresses and it is hoped that future meetings of similar nature may be better patronized by the public at large. There is no doubt but that well considered planning, both town and rural, may influence the living conditions of residents in the district in years to come and it should be of interest to all to know what plans are being made for the future.

A report was submitted by the Director which showed that sufficient data will have been assembled by the end of December to justify a meeting to study possible revision of the Outline General Plan in as far as the industrial areas are concerned. It was therefore decided to call a Special Meeting of the Commission for Monday, Dec. 29 with this end in view.

Sacred Convention Bars R. E. Ansley

EDMONTON — Leduc's M.L.A., R. E. Ansley was barred from the annual Alberta Social Credit convention held in Edmonton recently.

G. F. Whittingback, in charge at the entrance to the convention said he could not allow Mr. Ansley in.

"Mr. Whittingback said I could not enter the convention hall as he had instructions not to allow anyone in who did not have a membership in the league," Mr. Ansley said.

Mr. Ansley had earlier been barred from the Social Credit caucus.

Re-elected in the Leduc constituency last Aug. 5th, Mr. Ansley defeated an official Social Credit candidate on first count. A former minister of education who resigned from the cabinet, Mr. Ansley had been nominated as Social Credit candidate for the riding, but then had his nomination repudiated by the league.

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Albertans Spoiled 20,000 Ballots

EDMONTON—More than 20,000 Albertans cast votes that didn't count in the Aug. 5th provincial election.

The final official tabulation of votes showed there were 20,613 spoiled ballots, or about 6½ per cent of the total of 318,948 votes polled.

Most of the spoiled ballots were invalid because the voter marked "X" instead of the figure "1" against his first choice on the ballot.

Of the 298,335 valid votes, the victorious Social Crediters received 167,789, the Liberals 66,738, CCF 41,929, and Progressive Conservatives 10,971. The remainder was split among independent groups.

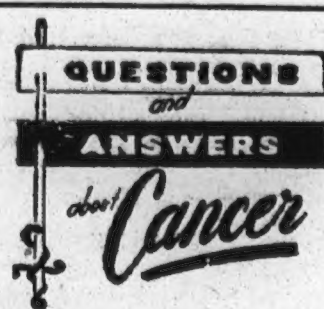
Accident Injures Two At Mewassin

KEEPPHILLS—Two Genesee men were injured when the jeep in which they were riding crashed through a light bridge railing over White Whale creek at Mewassin.

The jeep had come slowly down the hill, but as they made the turn

on to the bridge, it swerved, crashed through the light bridge railing and landed upside down in the creek.

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They are planning to hold debates
during the winter season. Bill Hos-
ford, club leader, and Arnold
Briggs, assistant leader, are to de-
cide on a subject and pick three
teams by the next meeting which
will be held in Jan. 5, 1953, and
Mr. Whitbread will show a film on
Toronto Royal. Bill Hosford will
try to give the boys and girls a
talk on his trip to the Royal. Lunch
was then served.Edmonton District
4-H Club Holds
Christmas PartyEDMONTON—The 4-H Pot
Pourrie Club sponsored their an-
nual Christmas dinner recently by
having their parents as honored
guests. The evening was enjoyed
by all considering the criticism of
the dinner by Miss Ruth Whaley,
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Declines ContractEDMONTON—Ardent Eskimo
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last week when it was announced
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years, and to most fans it was felt
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tract were considered generous
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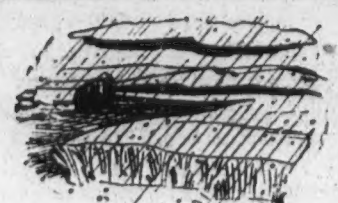
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Left to right are: Rev. Father Roberts of Thorhild, lucky Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wozny of Redwater; J. Wilflingsider, raffle committee, of Thorhild, Joe Wiess and George Kochnarsky of the Roman Catholic Church committee of Thorhild.

Wheat Agreement Conference At Saskatoon

SASKATOON—The Interprovincial Council of the three Western Farm Unions, held a conference here November 18 to discuss objectives and unify opinions on the renewal of the International Wheat Agreement. Organizations which had representatives at the recent IWA conference in London were invited to attend.

Attending were Messrs. Schulz and Allison of the Manitoba Farmer's Union, J. L. Phelps and W. Coates and Mrs. Norman of Saskatchewan and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, A. B. Wood and Henry Young of the Alberta Union, along with Messrs. J. E. Brownlee and R. Shannon representing the United Grain Growers Ltd. The Wheat Pools were not represented at this conference.

Mr. Brownlee and Mr. Coates who were delegates to the last Conference gave much helpful advice, and an interesting discussion was held regarding the possibilities of a new wheat agreement and

the price and terms under which Canadian farm organizations would be willing to agree to same.

After much consideration, the conference decided unanimously that the objective of the farm representatives at the next session of the IWA Conference which will be held in Washington about January 30, should be as follows:

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Kiddies View Corpse

COMANCHE, Okla. — (BUP) — Thousands of persons—some from as far away as Alaska—are parading past the body of an executed murderer in a funeral home. The lawyer who defended 24-year-old William "Billy" Cook in his trials for six separate murders describes the public turnout as "morbid curiosity." Six school buses brought 200 students from Byers, Texas, to view Cook's body.



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Mrs. Lucy Rogers started writing stories for teen-aged girls in 1943, during the height of the German air force blitz on London.

"It was the only way I found to completely forget the wail of sirens would come any minute, meaning another terrible attack on the city," Mrs. Rogers said.

Her husband was serving with the British Army intelligence

corps in the Middle East at the time. He is now working here for the United Kingdom Trade Commission.

Mrs. Rogers said her stories were mostly of the adventures of school girls in foreign countries, based on knowledge she picked up during trips through Holland, Belgium, France, Switzerland and Italy.

She is presently working on her first book, about the life of a British family recently arrived in Canada. It is intended for teen-aged girls in Britain.

"Girls in Canada are so much more sophisticated at 15 and 16 than British girls of the same age," she said. "In Britain, teen-aged girls have to wear school uniforms, and make-up for them is unheard of."

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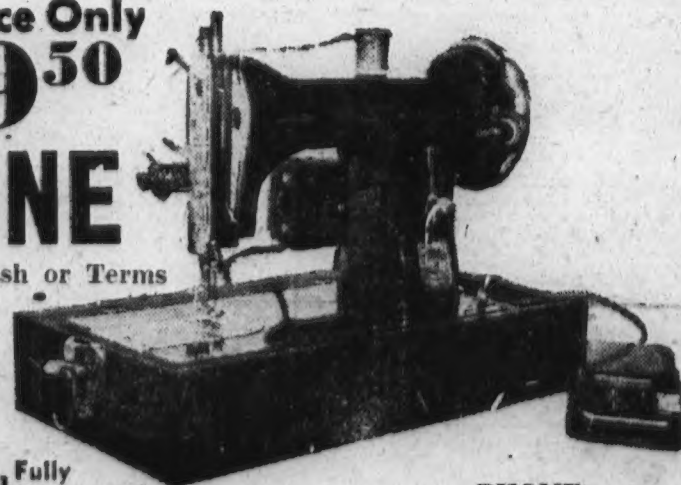
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Dear Louisa,
 I dated a boy three times last
 winter and he seemed to like me
 very much. After the last date
 I didn't give him a chance to
 ask me for another. After a few
 days I began to see my mistake
 and I decided I liked him better
 than any boy I had ever met.

After our last date he was al-
 ways asking my girl friends who
 I was dating and if I ever asked
 about him. He was always friend-
 ly with me when I met him in the
 halls at school.

When spring came he went away
 to Oregon to work. He hasn't writ-
 ten me since he left. I only hear
 from him through other people. He
 wrote to one of his friends that
 he had only dated one girl since
 he had been up there. He is
 coming home sometime this win-
 ter and I would like to see him.

How would I go about seeing
 him so he wouldn't think I was
 running after him and do you think
 he thinks as much of me as I
 do of him?

DOTTY

Answer:
 I don't understand how you never
 gave him a chance to ask for
 dates if you met him in the halls
 at school unless, of course, you
 rushed on by and didn't stop to
 talk.

Why don't you send him a
 Christmas or New Year's card and
 write a few words such as "we
 are missing you" or something
 along that line. It is always per-
 missible to send special day cards
 to any of your friends regardless
 of whether you correspond with
 them or not.

Or if he comes home soon, get
 up a small group of friends for a
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 ed in you, it will give him the
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 born, he stays away from home
 and treats me badly. I am at home
 with my parents now and they
 think I am foolish to go back with
 him. They say I should marry a
 young man and not one who gets
 drunk.

N. B.

Answer:
 From your very long letter
 which I have printed in full, you
 seem to have a very low idea of
 what married life should be. Cer-
 tainly, I should not stay with a
 man, old or young, who treated
 me as you say this one treats you.
 But if you leave him, that doesn't
 mean that you have to find some
 other man to support you. Why
 don't you get a job and try to
 make a decent life for the little
 children you have brought into
 the world? Give a little thought
 to them rather than the state of
 your emotions.

LOUISA

Rewarding

DETROIT — Frank Church, a
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United Church S.S. Concert Held

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a fully dressed young Santa was hauled in on a little sleigh. The Junior group, fingers taped with bells, did a pleasing rendition of Jingle Bells.

Mammy Chloe, in a further scene, recounted the story of the Babe in the Manger to her large number of black-faced pickaninies, who unmercifully clamored for information by repeated interruptions—regardless. Mammy Chloe patiently told them the story.

Lorna Bland, talented pianoforte artiste, favored those present with her pleasing selection of Christmas carols. "Deck the Hall" perhaps was the most effective carol played.

Garry Kiernan sang "The Night Before Christmas" and the Junior choir did a number of Christmas songs.

The Junior boys enacted the scene of an overstuffed patient (in shadow play), and a very skillful surgeon removed his head with a meat cleaver, and extracted everything but the kitchen sink from the incision he had made in the patient's abdomen with a huge butcher knife. The patient, however, had his head restored with a hammer.

The Junior girls presented a pretty costume play called "Xmas Around the World", in which each country, including Holland, Sweden, Italy, France, Hawaii, China, and Norway, were represented with costume and rhyme to fit country customs at Christmas. This concluded with a Christmas song.

The children chosen for recitations, and who did credit to their teachers, were: L. McTavish, J. Sharp, Dolly Gibson, L. Walroth, Mary Lou Stevens, I. Ronneberg, Fay Walroth, Linda Tweedle, B. Wilson, Kay Lowe, L. Smith and Dale Whittaker.

All of the children were represented in some way—by skit, pantomime, group song, dialogue or recitation.

Santa arrived to complete the program and treat all the good little children.

The teaching staff and its help deserve a lot of credit for the time spent preparing the program which delighted all.

Crossfield News Briefs

Joanne Copley is home at her parents, and she is feeling much better, but will have to go back to the University Hospital as soon as the Christmas holiday ends, to resume her treatments for polio.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Stevens were at home to numerous callers on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Hilda Smith, sister of Mrs. Dewey Casey, spent the Christmas holiday at the Casey farm.

Mrs. Barbara Larson of the Dog Pound and Madden districts will celebrate her 90th birthday on Sunday, January 11. She will be at home to her friends at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Parquharson, from 2:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gross (nee Helen Hurt) and the former's father, Mr. Chas. Gross, arrived on Tuesday, 23, from Washington to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hurt and family.

Const. Lawrence Lilley and four of his R.C.M.P. pals arrived in Crossfield on Monday, the 28th, after having motored from Regina to spend New Year's at their various homes.

Pat and Walter Lilley and twin arrived home on Sunday night, after having spent Christmas with Pat's family at Medicine Hat.

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Klein-Kimmel Nuptials Held

Yellow and mauve chrysanthemums flanked the altar, and white satin bows marking the guest pews, decorated Knox United Church, Wednesday, Nov. 26 for the recent wedding of Norma Yvonne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kimmel, Didsbury, to Cecil Glen Klein, son of Mrs. P. Schmidt of Beiseker. Rev. C. C. Armstrong officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white illusion net over taffeta, topped by a French lace jacket with lily-point sleeves and stand-up collar. A crown of pearl-studded net held in place her finger-tip veil. Her cascade bouquet was of American Beauty roses.

Miss L. Janet Block and Miss R. Elaine Kimmel, sister of the brides were the attendants. Miss Block wore a gown of pale blue brocade, taffeta and nylon net with matching gloves. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations. Miss Kimmel wore a gown of Nile green eyelet organdy and nylon net with matching gloves and carried a nosegay of yellow carnations.

Mr. Richard Kimmel was groomsmen, and the ushers were Mr. Edwin and Mr. John Irwin. Miss Fay Prevost played the wedding music, and during the sign-

ing of the register accompanied Mr. William Lunder when he sang "Because".

Following the reception where Mr. Percy Stull, uncle of the bride proposed the toast, the couple left on a short honeymoon. For travelling the bride donned a suit of grey gabardine.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Klein will reside in Crossfield.

Old-Timer Honored

CROSSFIELD—Mr. J. R. Banta of Calgary, former old-timer of the Madden district was surprised on coming into his house late on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 11 to find all his children and their families had gathered to surprise him on his 75th birthday with a turkey dinner and family get-together.

A beautifully decorated three-tiered birthday cake adorned with 75 candles centred the table at which 32 members of the family were seated.

During the evening a presentation was made to the guest of honor.

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Each child present received a gift from Santa as well as a bag of nuts and candy. A lunch was served after which Santa was again on his merry way.

A farewell party was held in Keoma for Mr. and Mrs. L. Lester and their children on Dec. 6. A brooch from the Ladies' Club was presented to Mrs. Lester. A traveling shaving kit was presented to Mr. Lester by the Lions Club. The children received a gift from the ladies. They will be

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